

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization of this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Leonard Svensson on January 8, 2010.
3. The Claims have been amended as follows:

Claim <sup>1</sup>~~26~~ (Currently Amended) A process for obtaining a cryoprecipitable protein[[s]] comprising:

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- (a) contacting a composition [[of the]] containing a cryoprecipitable protein of interest with a stabilizing and solubilizing formulation comprising a mixture of arginine, at least one hydrophobic amino acid and trisodium citrate; [[and]]
- (b) transforming said protein composition into a freeze-dried protein; and
- (c) performing a virus inactivation step by heat treatment of said freeze-dried protein.

2.(Currently Amended) The process of claim 1, wherein